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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-19 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 20-27 as follows:

20. (Twice Amended) A vertical slatted blind comprising vertical slats, wherein the blind, when brought into a condition ready for use, comprises a first face extending in a horizontal direction over substantially the full width of the blind and a second face extending in the horizontal direction of the blind, wherein the first and the second face are formed by the vertical slats, and each of said slats transmits substantially no light for a first portion of each slat, said first portion forming part of the first face, and partially transmits light for a second portion of each slat, said second portion forming part of the second face so that the first face transmits substantially no light and the second face subdues incident light in such a manner that a person present at his workplace in an inner space provided with the blind can still look outside through the second face, the first face being located above the second face.

21. (Twice Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein said second portion is of perforated design.

22. (Three Times Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein said second portion is of non-perforated design.

23. (Three Times Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the second face extends over at least substantially the full width of the blind.

24. (Three Times Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second face adjoin each other.

25. (Three Times Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the second face extends down to a lower side of the blind.
26. (Three Times Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first face extends up to an upper side of the blind.
27. (Three Times Amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second face each have a rectangular shape.